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SUBJECT: (CORRECTED COPY) HUNGARY'S RESPONSE TO MARCH 2
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Pol/Econoff delivered the demarche to the U.S. desk officer at the Hungarian MFA on February 20. MFA responded on February 27, that Hungary embraces the U.S. platform of humanitarian aid and recovery assistance, supports a cease fire and believes the borders should be open immediately. MFA State Secretary Laszlo Varkonyi, will attend and give remarks on Hungary's financial contribution. The amount or scope of the contribution is not yet known.
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